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SUBJ: MBFR: FLANK SECURITY: GREEK INQUIRY

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1. ON MARCH 11, GREEK DCM (RAPHAEL) INFORMED MISSION OFFICERS (PEREZ AND MOORE) THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ATHENS THAT STATED AN INTEREST IN RESUMPTION OF SPC WORK ON GUIDANCE TO AHG ON FLANK SECURITY, FOR EARLY USE WITH EAST. HE THEREFORE WISHED TO INQUIRE BILATERALLY RE CURRENT U.S. VIEWS ON THE CONTEXT OF SUCH A FORMULATION AND THE TIMING OF ITS USE WITH THE SECRET

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EAST.

2. MISSION OFFICERS STATED THAT U.S. POSITION ON CONTENT REMAINED UNCHANGED, I.E. SUPPORT OF SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE WITH THE GENERAL

BELGIAN LANGUAGE ON GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM
NGA WOULD NOT REDEPLOY. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON WAS NOW REVIEWING
THE QUESTION OF FLANK SECURITY. RE TIMING, MISSION OFFICERS
POINTED OUT THAT U.S. HAD TAKEN THE SAME POSITION AS THE FLANK
COUNTRIES IN LAST FALL'S SPC DEBATE, I.E. THAT FLANK SECURITY IS
SEPARABLE FROM GENERAL NON-CIRCUMVENTION, AND THAT THE SPC SHOULD
AGREE TO GUIDANCE ON FLANK FORMULATION FOR EARLY USE BY THE AHG.
GREEK DCM SAID ATHENS HAD INDICATED CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE
SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE CONTAINING THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE DEFINING
THE AREAS WHERE FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM THE REDUCTIONS AREA WOULD
NOT REDEPLOY. BRUCE

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